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Charles E. HUNTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2731
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Sir:

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Applicants hereby petition to amend inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a). The \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the following named inventor be added to the instant application: Dennis Roddy, as noted in the Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 filed concurrently herewith. Mr. Roddy's name was inadvertently omitted from the previously filed documents in the instant application without deceptive intention on his or Applicants' part.

Furthermore, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), filed herewith is a Statement of Written Consent by the Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and a Statement by Dennis Roddy that the error occurred without deceptive intent.

The inventive entity of the instantly claimed invention should thus be as follows:

Charles Eric Hunter and Dennis Roddy.

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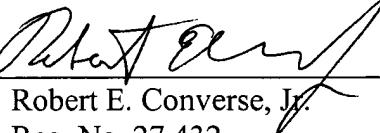
Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt to reflect the change in inventorship. Please charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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